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SUBJECT: NORTH ATLANTIC OCEAN STATIONS AGREEMENT

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1. MINISTRY OF TRANSPORT (FMT) OFFICIAL SCHMUCK HAS WRITTEN THE EMBASSY OUTLINING THE FRG'S REACTION TO THE USG'S DECISION ON THE NORTH ATLANTIC OCEAN STATIONS. THERE FOLLOWS THE TEXT OF SCHMUCK'S LETTER (COMPLIMENTARY INTRODUCTION OMITTED):

2. QUOTE IN VIEW OF THE FACT THAT IT HAS BEEN AGREED UPON ON THE 7 TH NAOS CONFERENCE FROM 7 TH TO 23 RD MARCH 1972 TO MAINTAIN THE NAOS SYSTEM UP TO 1975 AND THEN TO PLACE IT ON A BROADER BASIS OF MEMBER STATES, YOU WILL UNDERSTAND THAT THE FEDERAL GOVERNMENT REGRETS THE INTENDED STEP OF THE US GOVERNMENT. THE FEDERAL GOVERNMENT IS OF THE OPINION THAT IT IS TOO EARLY TO GIVE UP THE NAOS SYSTEM ALREADY NOW AND TO REPLACE THE SERVICES PERFORMED BY THIS SYSTEM BY OTHER TECHNICAL PROCEDURES (I. E., WEATHER SATELLITES). IN THIS CONNECTION, REFERENCE IS MADE TO WORKING PAPER DEN/ICE/2- WP/14 SUBMITTED BY THE UNITED STATES FOR THE SECOND CONFERENCE ON 1956 DANISH AND ICELANDIC JOINT FINANCING
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AGREEMENTS WHICH STATES THAT ACCEPTABLE ESTIMATES AS TO HOW FAR IT WILL BE POSSIBLE TO REPLACE THE PRESENT FACILITIES OF WEATHER SERVICE BY NEW PROCEDURES WITH THE ASSISTANCE OF SATELLITES APPEAR NOT TO BEION PAULO MALUF, THE CITY SECRETARY OF EDUCATION AND DEPUTY FARIA LIMA. THE MUSEUM HAS BEEN GIVEN LAND ADJACENT TO THE UNIVERSITY OF SAO PAULO AND HAS FUNDING TO BEGIN ITS BUILDING PROGRAM WHICH IT EXPECTS TO UNDERTAKE SOON. CONGEN SAO PAULO ADVISES MUSEUM IS REPUTABLE ORGANIZATION AND RECOMMENDS WE SUPPORT IF WE CAN.

3. IN PRINCIPLE I BELIEVE REQUEST BY THE MUSEUM FOR THE SUB-MARINE HAS MERIT. HOWEVER, I AM NOT FAMILIAR WITH US LEGISLATION GOVERNING THIS TYPE OF SITUATION AND WOULD APPRECIATE GUIDANCE. I ENDORSE THE CONCEPT OF GRANTING THIS OBSOLETE VESSEL TO THE MUSEUM IF POSSIBLE. ADMIRAL PERRY, CHIEF OF US NAVY SECTION MILGP, LIKEWISE CONCURS.
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